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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 15, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a check for \$1030 for the required issue fee and publication fee, including patent copies. Applicants recognize that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, Applicants do not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. Applicants agree that the particular claim elements identified in the Examiner's reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested by the prior art, yet the claims are patentable for other reasons—including the inventive combination of all of the recited claim elements.

Also enclosed are a Transmittal of Formal Drawings and 19 sheets of drawings. Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed November 15, 2005, please substitute the enclosed 19 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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